

IN THE CLAIMS

We Claim:

1. A local wireless communication network for digital audio players, the network comprising:
 - a host;
 - a first wireless communication platform coupled to said host; and ^{Fig 1}
 - one or more digital audio players having a second wireless communication platform coupled to each of said one or more digital audio players for establishing a communication link between said host and said one or more digital audio players. ^{Fig 2}
2. The network as recited in claim 1, wherein said host and said first wireless communication platform are configured as a gateway.
3. The network as recited in claim 2, wherein said host is a personal computing platform.
4. The network as recited in claim 2, wherein said host is a set top box.
5. The network as recited in claim 2, wherein said host is a stand alone audio gateway.
6. A local wireless communication network for digital audio players, the network comprising:
 - one or more digital audio players; and
 - one or more wireless communication platforms, said one or more wireless communication platforms coupled to said one or more digital audio players for establishing a communication link between at least two of said one or more digital audio players.